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DELIVERY SYSTEM	)	
UTILIZABLE IN THE	)	
MONITORING AND CONTROL	)	
OF REMOTE EQUIPMENT AND	)	
METHOD OF SAME	)	

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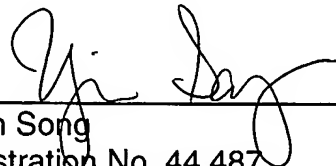
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